



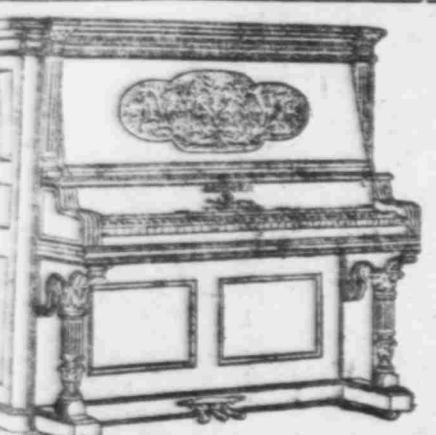
KING PRISCUS

will arrive at Palafox wharf at
HIGH NOON MONDAY

on his royal yacht, "Rospen." He will be escorted to the royal palace by the soldiers and marines of the army and navy. If you want to be as well dressed as your neighbor for this parade, do not forget to come to The Standard, where the newest styles of clothing will be displayed for your inspection.

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TERSELY TOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bitter, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are in the city on a pleasure visit.

Miss C. Smith, of 18 East Garden street, leaves today for New Orleans, where she will spend the week.

The fishing schooner Carrie N. Chase, of the fleet of Saunders & Co., reached port yesterday with a total catch of 2,000 snappers.

A large number of Pensacolians visited the Florida Chautauqua at DeFuniak yesterday, leaving here shortly after 7 o'clock on a special train.

Hon. Chas. M. Coston, who was one of the Swayne witnesses to visit Washington, has returned home. Before returning he visited Norfolk, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Margaret Wrighton, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Mobile for several days, has returned home having had a most delightful visit in that city.

Mrs. J. E. Pinney and children, and Mrs. H. C. Spoke, of New Decatur, Ala., passed through the city yesterday, en route to DeFuniak to attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gahlenbeck will leave Monday for New York, where they will spend about ten days. Mr. Gahlenbeck will make the trip on business.

An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the teams of the gunboat Wasp and the Marines. The latter had arranged

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF
"BLISS ON WATER."

HAS NOT YET BEEN "SHUT UP" AND REGRETS THAT THE PEOPLE WERE DENIED THE PLEASURE OF HEARING FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Editor Pensacola Journal:

From all appearances the water company has decided to keep that "fifteen dollars a letter" that was to "shut me up." I am really sorry for the people were anxious to hear from the other side.

My last letter, showing the water rates of Detroit, was an "eye-opener" for a great many of our people. Many who were doubtful some months ago now freely admit they see matter's clearer.

Minneapolis Water Rates.
While the Detroit, flat water rate was an agreeable surprise to most of our people, Minneapolis, however, furnishes water for \$1.50 a year to families occupying five rooms or less. Each additional room costs 30 cents a year.

Water rates in Minneapolis are 8 cents a thousand gallons irrespective of the amount used, but a minimum rate is made of \$4 a year. Educational institutions get water at four cents a thousand gallons.

These rates give us something to think over. A small family in Minneapolis gets water a whole year for \$1.50, while the rate in Pensacola for a single faucet is \$8. The rate allowed by the ordinance is \$10.

A family occupying ten rooms in Minneapolis gets water for \$3 a year, while the Pensacola rate is \$14.

A family in Minneapolis occupying fifteen rooms gets water for \$4.50 a year, while in Pensacola it would have to pay \$19.00.

If the family occupied twenty rooms it would only cost it \$6 a year in Minneapolis, while in Pensacola it would cost \$24.00.

Rates, Not Meters, are Wrong.
A great many Pensacola people complain to me of their enormous water bills, claiming that they are charged with too much water. I have examined quite a number of bills and I am inclined to think the quantity of water charged in most cases is not unreasonable. It is, not the amount of water that is wrong, but the price of it.

Suppose a family is very economical with water and uses only fifty thousand gallons in six months. In Pensacola the cost would be \$19.00, while in Atlanta it would cost \$5, and in Minneapolis it would be only \$4, and in Detroit it would only be \$1.95, and in Philadelphia it would be only \$2. There are other places still cheaper, but I do not care to give too strong a dose of even water. Now, if the Pensacolian had a reasonable water rate he would not be inclined to think the water company had charged him with "too much water."

But experience shows that the average family, where water is cheap, uses over a hundred thousand gallons in six months. This would cost in Pensacola over thirty dollars. If it only cost \$4 as in Philadelphia, or \$3.00 as in Detroit, there would be no excuse for grumbling.

Mr. Bingham's Water Rates.
I do not like to refer to Mr. Bingham again as he has been so good and quiet. I met him in Roch's two weeks ago and had a quiet talk with him. He promised another letter, but likely thought better of it, as it has not yet appeared. I told him that he had no "kick" on his water charges, but I was convinced that his meter was wrong, that I had wanted to write of it but did not want to be responsible for Mr. Pitt changing the meter and thereby raising his water charge. He assured me that I could do no harm and I had his consent to write of the matter.

His Meter Wrong.
That Mr. Bingham's meter is wrong is very evident to every one who will take the pains to examine the matter. His water bill for six months for two houses was only \$6, or two thousand gallons a month for two houses, or one thousand gallons a month for one house. That is an average of 33 gallons a day for a family, about enough for a good bath and a couple of face washings. But Mr. Bingham has

four children, his wife, himself and a servant makes seven persons, or an average of less than five gallons a day. How, in the name of reason, did his family manage to cook, eat, wash and bathe on 33 gallons of water a day? All of us believe these things were done. We do not believe that it was as charged to Missourians, that is, that each used the water in rotation. Oh, no; Mr. Bingham did not do that; he used plenty of fresh, clean water but his meter did not register it.

Furthermore, Mr. Bingham could not have used 33 gallons a day for cooking, drinking, washing and bathing, according to his meter, for he has three lots with beautiful lawns, live hedge, vines, etc., about his two houses and these show that they have been well kept. Now, as a matter of fact 33 gallons of water would not wash the dust off of his lawn, say nothing of water to wet the soil and keep it in good condition as his has been kept. Then please remember that we had, scarcely any rain for three months after the last of July, but Mr. Bingham's lawn did not suffer on that account. And Mr. Bingham lives on a dry, sandy hill. If any man believes that Mr. Bingham and his family of seven, including servant, cooked, drank, washed, scoured, cleaned, bathed, sprinkled the lawn on two lots watered the flowers vines and hedge on an average of 33 gallons a day I shall be glad to get his photograph.

Bids Bingham Good-Bye.
I wish to say that I do not think I shall have occasion to refer to Mr. Bingham again and he will probably not regret it. I have nothing what ever against the gentleman and what I have said in my letters has been directed against the water company whom he attempted to defend. I have no doubt but he will fall in line with a new company so soon as he sees that it will give him not only cheaper water but that the company will be a lasting benefit to the city.

CHAS. H. BLISS.
Aged Lady Very Ill.
Mrs. Eliza Dixon, 92 years old, who lives four miles west of the city, is reported to be very sick and doubts are entertained as to her recovery. She is the mother of Mrs. Mary Mylan of this city.

MARRIAGES DURING THE PAST WEEK.
The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by County Judge Henry Bellinger:

White—August Folk and Margie H. Robinson; Frederick C. Meyer and Addie Agnes Laird; John Murch and Florence M. Whitehead; Thos. Williams and Annie Hudson Monroe Campbell and Mattie Day; Victor A. Scheffle and Margaret W. Mitchell; Jas. Ard and Burrice Gunn; J. D. Turner and Lottie Sumner.

Colored—John Hooks and Mattie Maston; Chas. Fleming and Lulu Chappell; Bill Johnson and Bella Caldwell; Chas. May and Errena L. Watkins; Robert Washington and Silvia Gandy; Geo. Hutchinson and Malvina McCullough; Jas. Greilly and Viola Chappars.

Just tell your grocer to send Blue Ribbon vanilla extract and give your desserts the famous "Blue Ribbon Flavor."

Attention, Escambia Rifles.
A special meeting of the members of the Escambia Rifles will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Jas. R. Landrum, when every member is urgently requested to be present.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE.
The pupils of Section B, of grade 8, High School No. 1, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in Library hall on Tuesday night. The main event of the evening was the portrayal of "A" able entertainment in Library hall on the pupils participated and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience.

Miss Katie Caro, who acted the part of the bride, made a very pretty impression in her bridal robes.

The first part of the program was composed of musical and literary numbers and was furnished mostly by volunteer talent.

The recitations of Miss Fulgum and Miss Coulson were particularly well rendered and thoroughly appreciated by those present, each of the young ladies holding the entire attention of the audience.

The program was as follows:
Piano Solo—Lawrence Green.
Recitation—Miss Fulgum.
Recitation—Miss Coulson.
Solo—Miss Bertie White.
Recitation—Miss Ernestine Smith.
Solo—Miss Nellie Burrow.
Recitation—Master Bertram Coleman.

MANY STRANGERS
ARE NOW HERE

ESPECIALLY THAT CLASS KNOWN AS "FAKIRS," WHO ARE CROWDING THE CITY.

That many visitors are here cannot possibly be doubted. Every hotel, boarding and lodging house in the city feels the effect of the Mardi Gras celebration, and all are crowded for space to accommodate those who have come here to witness the carnival festivities.

Following the announcement of such an event, however, comes that class known as "fakirs." At present Pensacola is overrun with this class, and they can be seen upon nearly every street corner. Of course this was to have been expected, but it was not anticipated that such large numbers would make Pensacola headquarters during the Carnival season.

The lame, halt and blind seem to have selected Pensacola for a bonanza, and evidently they have used good judgment. Blind men on the corners, lame men in the middle of the block and the halt and weary in all other portions of the city, are sights that were witnessed during Saturday.

Of course they have licenses to do business. That is necessary, and before opening business each one of them paid a visit to Tax Collector Oertling and secured the necessary papers allowing them to do business during the season when hundreds of visitors will visit the city.

During yesterday licenses of all kinds were issued by the tax collector. These included licenses for palmistry operators, peanut and candy stands, selling pencils, shoe strings, photographs, confetti, and numerous other articles of similar character. The licenses range from \$2.75 to \$10.00 per week.

Attacked by a Mob.
And beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all druggists.

TWO BIG DANCES—C. K. OF A. HALL—MONDAY AND TUESDAY BY DODD CLUB. GOOD MUSIC.

DREDGE WILL
SOON ARRIVE

THE CAUCUS WILL BE BROUGHT SOUTH BY CAPTAIN FRANK DUNN DURING APRIL.

Information received here yesterday was to the effect that Captain Frank Dunn, who left here a few days ago for Washington, would soon take charge of the new Savannah dredge and carry that vessel from Sparrow's Point to Savannah.

After bringing the Savannah dredge south Captain Dunn will return to Sparrow's Point, and there assume command of the Caucasus, the dredge which is being built for Pensacola harbor, and which is now nearing completion.

It is anticipated that the Caucasus will be ready to start on the voyage to Pensacola some time during the latter portion of April. Captain Dunn has been appointed by the engineering department as commander of the vessel, and will assume charge as soon as she is completed.

The captain was in Washington yesterday and enjoyed with other Pensacolians, the inaugural ceremonies.

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SPECIAL SALE.

Special sale for spot cash of uncured hams at 8 cents per pound. Come Quick.
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His Deep, Deep Grief.

The Fulton (Kan.) Gazette reports that a minister of that town was moved by the grief of a husband whose wife was to be buried and sought to commiserate him in the following manner: "My brother, I know that this is a great grief that has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who was your companion and partner in life I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfeigned love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears into the minister's face, "What's her name?"

"Mad as a Hatter."

What is the derivation of the phrase "Mad as a hatter?" One explanation is that it was originally French. "As mad as an oryster" (huitre), that bivalve being supposed to be extremely unintelligent. Another theory is that the phrase had reference to Collins, the English poet, author of the "Ode to the Passions." He was a hatter at Chichester, and it has been said that the lunatics with whom he was confined at one time called him "the hatter" and that the phrase originated thus.

Fall of Business to the End.
Commercial Traveler (wrecked on a desert island to cannibals)—Well, since you're determined to eat me kindly do me one last favor. Use our brand of mustard for the sauce. It improves the flavor of all meat. It never molds or absorbs moisture. You'll find a sample box in my right hand coat pocket.

GRAND

CARNIVAL WEEK

SACRIFICE SALE

OF

GRAY & CO.'S STOCK

During the entire week everything in our stock will be offered at Sacrifice prices. We are determined to close out the balance of the Gray & Co. stock at any sacrifice in order to make room for new goods now arriving daily. Visitors to the Carnival are invited to make this their headquarters while in the city. Here are a few of the hundreds of

SPECIAL BARGAINS THAT GO ON SALE MONDAY MORNING:

50 pieces very best 10c Washable Zephyr Gingham, in good styles and colorings, 10 yards to each customer for...69c	Best 7c genuine Dundee Apron Checks, all sizes and colors, now only5½c	20 yards 36-inch Clover Bleached Domestic, for...\$1 00
Best 15c Washable Edinboro Zephyr Gingham, newest styles, as long as they last, per yard9c	Best 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetings, now18c	15 yards 36-inch Genuine Fitchville 10c Bleached Domestic for1.00
	Best 10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheetings, now20c	Best Garner, Peabody and Columbia Prints, regular 6½c quality, now only at 10 yards for39c

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 500 (Agent's Sample) PIECES OF NEWEST WASH DRESS FABRICS, at 40 per cent less than their actual value. By this fortunate scoop we are able to offer the most tempting bargains, while they last. Be sure to see this line at once; it will pay you.

50 pieces choice 36-inch French Percales, and Madras, regular 20c quality for12c	100 pieces Newest Lenida Satin Cords, Rayonel Batiste, and Organdy Marquise, all choice new Spring styles, regular 15c values now at10c	New Liberty Art Draperies and Fancy Cretonnes, the greatest bargains ever offered at 15c and12½c
10c double fold Percales, good styles, and fast colors, 10 yards to each customer for...69c	25 pieces Mousseline De Soie and voile Mousseline, Soft Chiffon finish, in newest colors, made to retail at 25c per yard, now15c	10 yards good White Checked Nainsook for39c
50 pieces soft Sheer Mercerized Fil de Soie, Printed Chiffon, and Embroidered Voile Swiss, these goods were made to retail at 25c. Your choice now for15c	25 pieces new Silkoline Draperies, Choice designs and colors, 15c values for10c	10c quality White Checked Nainsook, for6c
		Best 10c White India Linen, now going at8c
		Fine 18c quality White India Linen, Special Bargain, at 12½c
		White Dimities, Nainsooks, Linen, Lawns and Organdies, all at sacrifice prices.

Our Sacrifice Sale of Silks and Muslin Underwear last week was the talk of Pensacola. Still some good values left that we will close out on Monday cheap.

59c Foulard Silks, good styles and colorings, for37c	36-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, best \$1.00 quality, special cut price Monday69c	85c Washable Japanese Silks, in Black, White or Cream 27 inches wide, special value at59c
75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, Liberty Foulards, and Changeable Taffetas, your choice for49c	\$1.00 Fancy Chiffon Taffeta Silks, and Liberty Foulards, in all the nobly spring styles, special bargain at69c	59c Washable Japanese Silks, White, Cream and Black, special value for49c
1.50 Black Beau de Soie Silk, 36 inches wide, for...\$1.10		

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Corset covers and Skirts in this Sacrifice Sale at less than actual cost to manufacture. See the Special Bargain Tables at 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c and 59c per garment. The Greatest Bargains ever offered.

\$1.00 White Bed Spreads, now only69c	9-4 Bleached Hemmed Sheets, good quality for43c	15c Extra 45x36 Pillow Cases, to go at12c
\$1.19 White Bed Spreads, now only75c	75c Extra Bleached Sheets, Special59c	Grand Clean-up sale of Blankets and Comforts, at Sacrifice prices.
\$1.39c White Bed Spreads, now only95c	12c Bleached Pillow Cases, now only10c	

We are positively going out of the Men's and Boys' Clothing business, as we have not the room to do the line justice, and, particularly, as we are crowded for space in the other departments. Come early and get your pick of the clean-sweep bargains.

Sacrifice Sale of Bunting and Ribbons for the Carnival.

See Us for Special Cut Prices.

Bargains in Every Department for MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

T. H. Lannon & Co.

Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the gum round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every little while, holding a little in the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda, being an alkali, serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

Knew the Crowd.
A street preacher in a west of Scotland town called a policeman who was passing and complained about being annoyed by a certain section of the audience and asked him to remove the objectionable ones.

"Well, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me to spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd do if I were you."

"What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher.

"Just go round w' the hat!"

Why Great Novel Writers are Scarce.
The number of great novel writers is small. A deep experience of the world and human beings is given to few, because few can bear the suffering which is its price, and fewer still have the moral courage to tell the truth.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Her Reserve.
"I trust, Miss Toppit," said the kindly employer to his stenographer, "that you have something in reserve for a rainy day."

"Yes, sir," answered the young woman; "I am going to marry a man named Mackintosh."

Sunday Mornings.
A man thinks he is tired and must stay abed Sunday morning to rest up when it is only because everything else you can do that day is a terrible bore.—New York Press.

Friendship between women is frequently only a suspension of hostilities. Gray.

Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—Wirt.

Bad Case.
A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health. "Well, sir," said the parishioner, "sometimes I feels anyhow; sometimes I feels nobow, and there be times when I feels as stiff as a himmidge!"—Smith's Weekly.

Too Expensive.
First Promoter—You say \$50,000,000 is about the value of your mine holdings? Second Promoter—They're worth every bit of it. First Promoter—You ought to incorporate. Second Promoter—I would, but it costs \$2 to incorporate in this state.—Pittsburg Post.

Natural.
"I say, I have just come from my landlord's, and would you believe it, I had the greatest difficulty in the world to get him to accept a little money." "Nonsense! And why, pray?" "Because he wanted a lot!"

Revised Shakespeare.
Shylock—I'll have my pound of flesh. Antonio—Go ahead, old man. The doctor says I've got to reduce my weight. —Town Topics.

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